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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: FTRD, SCUL
SUBJ: CUSTOMS UNION STANDARD UNDER FLORENCE AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 214739

1. TRACTATENBLAD VAN HET KONINKRIJK DER NEDERLANDEN
JAARGANG 1957 NR. 248, ISSUED DECEMBER 17, 1957, BY THE MINISTER
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONFIRMS THAT FLORENCE AGREEMENT BECAME
EFFECTIVE DOMESTICALLY IN THE NETHERLANDS, SURINAM,
AND NETHERLANDS NEW-GUINEA ON OCTOBER 31, 1957, WHICH WAS
ALSO DATE ON WHICH INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION WAS DEPOSITED.

2. NETHERLANDS RULING ARTICLE 40(1)(B) (IMPOSING BENELUX
STANDARD FOR SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS) BECAME EFFECTIVE MARCH
1, 1960, AS WAS PUBLISHED IN THE NEDERLANDSE STATTSCOURANT
NR. 35 OF 1960.

3. WE HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE ANY PRIOR
FILES (OTHER THAN THE HAGUE AIRGRAM A-19 OF JANUARY 18,
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1972) RELATING TO ANY DISCUSSION OF LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF

BENELUX CUSTOMS UNION STANDARD. WE HAVE NO WAY OF IDENTIFYING FILES WHICH HAVE BEEN RETIRED TO WASHINGTON BUT WOULD SUGGEST RETRIEVING THOSE FILED UNDER FR-25 ENTRY OF MERCAN-DISE AND ESPECIALLY FT-25-1 FREE LIST AND FT-25-2 FREE ENTRY AS WELL AS ECIN-BENELUX.

4. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY INSTANCE PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1976, IN WHICH DUTY FREE ADMISSION WAS BARRED BECAUSE OF MANUFACTURE IN BELGIUM OR LUXEMBOURG.
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